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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/674,090

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For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A SAMPLE

BY MEASURING CONDUCTANCE OF A

SUBSTANCE GROWN FROM

NUCLEATION CENTER-FORMING

MOIETIES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 (Paper No. 20040229), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.